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The composition may be combustible, and the composition may generate organic acid vapor upon combustion. The composition may also include a number of trace metals. Methods according to the invention include the steps of bringing the catalyst up to working temperature and passing the rejuvenating and/or cleansing composition or the combustion products of the rejuvenating and/or cleansing composition over the catalyst. --

# In the Specification:

On page 14 at lines 27 through 33, please delete the References section.

# In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Each of claims 1 through 11, and 13 through 19, line 1, delete "and/or" and substitute -- or-- therefore.

Each of claims 2 through 11, and 13 through 17, line 1, delete "A rejuvenating" and substitute -- The rejuvenating-- therefore.

Claim 5, line 3 delete "and/or" and substitute -- or-- therefore.

Claims 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 line 3, delete "include" and substitute -- comprises -- therefore.

Claim 6, line 4, delete "and/or" and substitute -- or-- therefore.

Claim 10, line 3, delete "and" and substitute -- or -- therefore.

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Claim 11, fine 3, delete "(kerosene) and/or" and substitute --, kerosene, or -- therefore.

Delete claim 12 without prejudice.

Rewrite claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended)

A rejuvenation [and/] or cleaning composition as

claimed in claim 5 [any one of the preceding claims] comprising isopropyl alcohol, acetone, xylene

and paraffin.

# Rewrite claim 16 as follows:

16. (Amended)

A rejuvenating [and/] or cleaning composition as claimed

in any one of [the preceding] claims 1 through 11, 14 and 15, comprising one or more of trace elements

[selected from] Sr, Bi, Cd, Ba, Ni, Mn, Fe, Na, Zn, Al, Ca, Cu, Pb, Co, K, Cr, Mg, As, Sn, Sb, V, Ti,

Be, Si, P, W, and Mo.

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# Rewrite claims 18 and 19 as follows:

18. (Amended) A method for rejuvenating or cleaning a catalyst in a vehicle without removal of the catalyst from the vehicle comprising contacting the catalyst with the composition of claim 1.

19. (Amended)

A method of rejuvenating [and/] or cleaning a catalyst

in a vehicle catalytic converter [, in situ, in a vehicle i.e.] without removal of the catalyst from the

vehicle, said method comprising:

(I) bringing the catalytic converter up to working temperature; and then